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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce variations in the working of a beam part in a semiconductor acceleration sensor which is formed by etching a semiconductor layer arranged on a support substrate and detects an applied acceleration based on changes in interval between a mobile electrode allowed to be displaced by the rectangular frame shaped beam part and a stationary electrode fixed on the support substrate.

SOLUTION: Opposing intervals d_2 and d_3 between a beam part 22 and a fixed part 30 in the direction Y of displacement of the beam part 22 are made equal to the width d_1 of a frame hollow part of the beam part 22 in the direction Y of the displacement. This makes etching opening widths the same in the direction Y of the displacement depending on the portion between the beam part 22 and the fixed part 30 and the frame hollow part at the beam part 22

thereby making both etching parts almost the same in etching rate.

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